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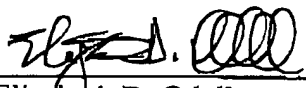
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In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In the Cross Reference to Related Application, in line 4 following "1998" insert- and is a continuation in part of U. S. Application No. 08/969,165 filed November 12, 1997 and issued August 3, 1999 as U. S. Patent No. 5,931,818--.

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